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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)

BIESER *et al.*)

Art Unit: 1428

Application No.: 09/032,893)

Examiner: Juska, C

Filing Date: February 27, 1998)

For: **HOMOGENEOUSLY BRANCHED
ETHYLENE POLYMER CARPET,
CARPET BACKING AND METHOD
FOR MAKING SAME**)

Confirmation No.: 428

AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") is submitted in response to the Final Rejection dated January 15, 2003 ("January 15 Office Action.") In light of the Amendment and Remarks submitted herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 9 as follows:

9. The carpet of Claim 1 wherein (i) the fibers, primary backing and adhesive backing all comprise a polyolefin polymer, (ii) the olefin monomer chemistry of the adhesive backing differs from that of the fibers and the primary backing, and (iii) the carpet includes a